

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2751
Application No.: 09/148,474)	
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THEREOF	:	December 17, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
2 10	09/148,471	9/8/98	2773
San Solo	09/148,473	9/8/98	2773

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. application is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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